Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Judy Brown or Howard Useem at (202) 224–6567.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Wednesday, May 3, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on the alternative minimum tax.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. With objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECTCOMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 2 p.m. to hold a closed business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND FORCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on peace operations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST BUSINESS RIGHTS. AND COMPETITION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition of the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, to consider "Antitrust Issues in Telecommunications Legislation."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the European Affairs Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hear testimony on Paths/Impediments to NATO Enlargement: Interests/Perceptions of Allies, Applicants, and Russia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND REGULATORY RELIEF

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, to conduct a hearing on S. 650, "The Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on the Marine Corps modernization programs and current operations in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the Future Years Defense Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be granted permission to meet Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m., to consider S. 440, a bill to designate the National Highway System.

The PREŠIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar No. 106, Charles T. Manatt, to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Communications Satellite Corporation; further, that the nomination be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating to the nomination appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

Charles T. Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1997.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH JORDAN—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-3

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the following treaty on the Executive Calendar, Calendar No. 2, Treaty Document No. 104-3, Extradition Treaty with Jordan.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification; that no amendments, conditions, declarations, provisos, reservations, or understandings be in order; that any statements be inserted in the CONGRES-SIONAL RECORD as if read; that when the resolution of ratification is agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be notified of the Senate's action, and that following disposition of the treaty, the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GORTON. I ask for a division vote on the resolution of ratification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A division is requested. Senators in favor of the resolution of ratification will rise and stand until counted.

All those opposed to ratification, please rise and stand until counted.

On a division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification is agreed to.

The resolution of ratification is as follows:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, signed at Washington on March 28, 1995.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

TO AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATION BY SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 113, submitted earlier today by Senators DOLE and DASCHLE, authorizing representation by Senate legal counsel.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 113) to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered and agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.